(4) A candidate who has withdrawn his candidature under sub-rule (1) or sub-rule (2) shall not be allowed to cancel the withdrawal or to be re-nominated as a candidate for the same election.

9. The following provisions shall apply in respect of candidates whose nominations have not been rejected and who have not withdrawn their candidature :—

Case I.—Where the election is held for filling up only a general seat or a reserved seat in a division—

(*a*) if there is only one candidate, the Commissioner shall declare such candidate to be duly elected to such general or reserved seat ;

(*b*) if there are two or more candidates, the Commissioner shall arrange for a poll to be taken ; and

(*c*) if there is no candidate, the seat shall be filled up in accordance with the provisions of section 62 of the Act.

Case II.—Where the election is held for filling up both the general and reserved seats in a division—

(*a*) if there is only one candidate, and

(*i*) if such candidate is eligible for the reserved seat, the Commissioner shall declare him duly elected to the reserved seat ;

(*ii*) such candidate is not so eligible for the reserved seat the Commissioner shall declare him to be duly elected to the general seat ; and

(*iii*) the other seat shall be filled up in accordance with the provisions of Section 62 of the Act ;

(*b*) if there are only two candidates, and—

(*i*) if both of them are eligible for the reserved seat, the Commissioner shall by drawing lots declare one of them to be duly elected to the reserved seat and the other candidate to the general seat ;

(*ii*) if only one of them is eligible for the reserved seat, the Commissioner shall declare such candidate to be duly elected to the reserved seat and the other candidate to the general seat ; and

(*iii*) if neither of them is eligible for the reserved seat, the Commissioner shall arrange for a poll to be taken to fill up the general seat; and the reserved seat shall be filled up in accordance with the provisions of section 62 of the Act; and

(*c*) If there are more than two candidates; and—

(*i*) if two or more of them are eligible for the reserved seat, the Commissioner shall arrange for a poll to be taken to fill up both the seats;

(*ii*) if only one of them is eligible for the reserved seat, the Commissioner shall declare such candidate to be duly elected to the reserved seat, and shall arrange for a poll to be taken to fill up the general seat; and

(*iii*) if no such candidate is eligible for the reserved seat, the Commissioner shall arrange for a poll to be taken to fill up the general seat and the reserved seat shall be filled up in accordance with the provisions of section 62 of the Act.

Explanation.—In this rule, "candidate" means a candidate who has been duly nominated and has not withdrawn his candidature in the manner and within the time specified in sub-rule (2) of rule 8.

A candidate shall be deemed to be eligible to a reserved seat if such candidate belongs to the community or is a woman according as the seat is reserved under Section 48 (2) (*a*) of the Act for that community or for woman.

10. (*1*) If a poll is found to be necessary, the Commissioner shall assign to each candidate subject to such directions as may be issued by the Government in that behalf, one of the following colours, namely, red, green, blue and yellow, or where the number of candidates exceeds four the colours aforesaid and in addition thereto purple and such other distinctive colours (except black) as the Commissioner may determine.

(*2*) Three days before the date fixed for election under rule 1 or rule 7, the Commissioner shall prepare a list in Form III of persons whose nominations have not

been rejected and who have not withdrawn their candidature and publish it on the notice board of the Corporation Office and in two conspicuous places in the division for which the election is to be held and by advertisement in two or more local daily newspapers.

(3) The list shall contain the names of the candidates in the order of the English alphabet and shall describe them as in their nomination papers and, if a poll is found to be necessary, shall also specify the distinctive colours assigned to them under sub-rule (1).

11. If after the scrutiny of nominations has been completed and before the poll is taken, a candidate whose name appears in the list of valid nominations published under rule 10 becomes ineligible for election under clause (f) of sub-section (2) of Section 56 of the Act, the Commissioner shall upon being satisfied as the existence of such ineligibility, reject the nomination of the candidate and the provisions of rule 9 or section 62 of the Act, as the case may be shall apply:

Provided that nothing contained in this rule shall apply, if the candidate has already been declared duly elected under rule 9.

12. If after the taking of a poll has become necessary and before the poll is taken, a candidate who has been duly nominated dies, the Commissioner upon being satisfied of the fact of the death of the candidate countermand the poll; and election proceedings shall be started afresh in all respects as if for a new election.

Provided that no fresh nomination shall be necessary in the case of the candidate or candidates, who stood nominated at the time of the countermanding of the poll.

13. (1) If a poll has to be taken, the Commissioner shall appoint forthwith one or more polling officers for each polling station and such other persons to assist polling officers as he thinks necessary and may pay them reasonable remuneration for their services. The Commissioner shall provide for each polling officer such number of clerks as may be necessary and may also if necessary, appoint one or more identifying officers to assist the polling officer in identifying the electors. Polling officers shall neither be Councillors for the divisions for which the poll is to be taken nor registered electors therein.